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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/620,611	<b>Applicant(s)</b> NISHIMURA ET AL.
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.6, 11 and 13.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hinshaw (US patent 3,327,513).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative discussed new claim 13 and supplemental amendments which would require further search and consideration by the examiner.

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